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Prosecuting Attorney, C. H. Richeson.
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County Assessor, J. F. Williams, Caledonia.
County School Commissioner, J. W. Houston, Irondale.
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Justice of the Peace, W. T. Hunter, Potosi.

TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS.

Circuit court—1st Monday in March and 4th Monday in August.
County court—1st Monday in February, May, August and November.
Probate court—2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.
Due notice of special terms will be given whenever announced.

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Trains stop at Mineral Point, as follows:

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No. 23, Little Rock Local, 10:38 a.m.
" 1, Texas Express, 4:30 p.m.

GOING NORTH.
No. 8, Memphis Express, 5:38 a.m.
" 26, Local Express, 8:53 a.m.
" 2, St. Louis Local, 2:15 p.m.

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| GOING SOUTH. | | | |
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| STATIONS. | 841 | 843 | 845 |
| Mineral Point | LV | LV | LV |
| Potosi | 5:50 a.m. | 5:50 a.m. | 5:50 a.m. |
| | 5:50 p.m. | 5:50 p.m. | 5:50 p.m. |

GOING NORTH.

| STATIONS. | 840 | 842 | 843 |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Potosi | LV | LV | LV |
| Mineral Point | 5:15 a.m. | 5:15 a.m. | 5:15 a.m. |
| | 5:15 p.m. | 5:15 p.m. | 5:15 p.m. |

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Thanksgiving Day November 29th.

All the Republican candidates are good men, vote for them.

Miss Clementine Casey of St. Louis is visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hanna of Desloge spent Sunday last in Potosi.

Mrs. L. F. Dinning has returned home from her visit to Indianapolis, Ind.

H. L. Dicus of Shirley remembered ye editor with a subscription dollar Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith of Latty neighborhood were in Potosi on Monday last.

Leave orders at the Potosi Hardware Store to have your stores blacked and set up.

Mr. Prim Justin of Old Mines was in town Monday and left us an order for printed stationery.

The Potosi Hardware Store will make you the best prices on all kinds of stores and hardware.

Mrs. Ann Parry of Desloge visited friends here last week and attended the Sunday school conference.

Now that the campaign is over, we would like to hear more regularly from our country correspondents.

After the team and the chairman have gone through us, here comes Santa Claus to clean up the tailings.

The stork made a business call one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Saltsman and left a fine boy.

The high winds of the past week have taken much of the foliage off the trees, and the landscape will soon have a wintry aspect.

Every Republican in Washington County should go to the polls on election day and aid in electing the party's clean county ticket.

The Oak Lawn Dairy Farm is prepared to supply ice-cream in any quantities for picnics, fairs, and other entertainments on short notice.

John Jolly, one of the oldest French residents of this locality, died last Sunday night at his home near Potosi. He was a civil war veteran.

M. R. Smith and C. M. Buford, Democratic candidates respectively for Congress and State Senator, are making a canvass of this county this week.

Miss Ethel Perry of Bonne Terre was a delegate to the Sunday-school conference here last week, and a guest of Mr. C. D. Smith and family during her stay.

Mr. Percy S. Smith of Seattle, Wash., was the guest of Mr. C. D. Smith and family the past week. Mr. Smith many years ago was a resident of Potosi.

Mr. H. C. Core of Hopewell was in Potosi Monday last. Mr. Core states the political situation down there as 16 to 1, sixteen Republicans to one Democrat.

Mary Comfort, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Towl, has been very ill the past week with the whooping cough, but, we are pleased to note, she is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson, who live on the head of Big River, were in Potosi on Friday last and took in the oyster supper at Austin Northcutt's, on Breton Creek, that evening.

Steelville's two banks, the Bank of Steelville and the Crawford County Farmer's Bank, are being consolidated, and will do business hereafter as one bank, under the title of the Bank of Steelville.

Our clubbing offer of the Journal and the Twice-a-Week Globe-Democrat will only last a short time longer. You should avail yourself of it at once, if you are not already a reader of these papers.

Mr. C. N. Banta of Berryman was in Potosi the first of the week and reported the Republicans in good shape out that way. Mr. Banta's election as Representative, for which office he is a candidate, is almost a foregone conclusion.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Wood of near Farmington were in Potosi on Tuesday last, returning home from a week's visit to relatives near Floyd, this county. They made the Journal office a call to renew their subscription for another year.

A hot county seat war in Reynolds County, between the towns of Centerville and Ellington, will be terminated by the voters of that county on election day. Ellington is a new, enterprising town that wants to take the court house away from Centerville.

The second entertainment by the Chicago Lyceum Bureau, under the auspices of a local committee, will be given in Potosi this (Wednesday) evening, at the Opera House. The entertainment will consist of vocal selections by a ladies' quartette, first and second soprano, and first and second alto voices.

The Methodist Sunday School conference of the Farmington district held in Potosi at the Methodist church on Wednesday and Thursday of last week was well attended and the proceedings interesting and instructive. Representatives from many of the Sunday schools in the district were present.

The citizens of the eastern part of this county and the western part of Washington county have organized a telephone company and contemplate putting up a telephone system from Potosi to Steelville. The company will be known as the Lost Creek and Fourche a Renault Telephone Co., and at first will operate a line in the vicinity of Lost Creek, Fourche a Renault, Berryman and Huzzell. The telephone system is a great convenience and the promoters should be encouraged.—Steelville Mirror.

Mr. J. M. Ramsey of near Fertile reports a good Republican meeting at his store one evening last week which was addressed by S. G. Nipper, Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, who made a distinct impression upon his audience. The indications are that the Republicans will make a good gain in that locality this year. It is stated that to offset the effects of this meeting the Democrats were circulating a report that the crowd gathered only because "five kegs of beer" had been provided. Mr. Ramsey says this is untrue and that he would not permit such a thing to occur on his premises.

Mrs. A. N. Morton and Mrs. H. Mc Gregor of this place gave a Halloween "ghost party" last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Gwendolin Conover, a guest of Mrs. Morton. Quite a number of our young people were present in appropriate costumes, having been bidden to come as ghosts, and the evening was very pleasantly spent with appropriate games and humorous tests of what the future held in store for those who appealed to the occult powers which are supposed to draw aside the veil of life on that particular night of the year. Whether the fates were kind to all there or not, they certainly had a good time. The hostesses served delightful refreshments during the course of the evening.

Walter D. Stites, living about one mile south of Marquand, was shot and instantly killed by Clarence Roan about 3 o'clock Wednesday evening. It seems that Roan owed Stites and refused to pay him. Stites had sent his boy to borrow a cross cut saw, Roan refused to loan it, Roan then left home, the Stites boy returned home telling his father what Roan had said. Stites then went to Roan's house, picked up the saw and went to the woods to work with his son cutting wood. Roan returned in the evening and his wife told him what Stites had done. He got up and said he was going after his saw. He went to his father-in-law, who lives a short distance from him and asked him to loan him his shot gun, saying he wanted to kill a squirrel, and went direct to the woods where Stites was at work. Just what happened then will probably never be known, as Stites had sent his boy to the house after a bucket of water and was alone when Roan shot him. The shot was fired at short range, as the entire load entered near the shoulder blade on the right side making a hole the size of the shell, which was a 12 gauge shotgun. Roan then went to his father-in-law and told him what he had done and said he was going to Marquand and give himself up, which he did late Wednesday evening. The Stites boy returning to where he left his father a few minutes before found him dead, came to town and reported that his father had shot himself, not knowing that Roan had done the shooting while he had gone for water. The body was found about twenty steps from the saw. The indications are that Stites had the axe in his left hand when shot as it fell and was sticking in the ground. A loaded pistol was found under his right hip, whether he had drawn it or it fell out of his pocket will probably never be known.—Friedericktown Dem.-News.

Evans-Johnson.

On the beautiful Sabbath day of Oct. 21st, last, when all nature seemed struggling to make the day glorious with splendor, occurred a very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. Charles Johnson, near Bismarck, when some thirty persons, most of whom were relatives of the contracting parties, assembled there.

At the appointed hour of twelve, Rev. Latour spoke the few words that united Harry E. Evans and Miss Minnie Johnson in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The wedding was indeed beautiful. The room being first entered by little Lucille Pitt, the flower girl, who strewed a path of flowers as she came. Then came the bride and groom, preceded by the brides-maid, Miss Alma McCoy, of Bismarck, and the best man, Mr. Percy Cole of St. Louis. The bride wore a beautiful gown of crepe-de-chien, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Her traveling suit was of blue broadcloth, with hat to match. The brides-maid wore blue silk, while the groom and best man were attired in black.

After the ceremony congratulations were offered by the many friends and the party proceeded to the dining-room, where a beautiful feast, that will be remembered by all, was served, while near by stood a table on which were many useful and beautiful presents.

Immediately after partaking of dinner the wedded pair left for a trip to St. Louis, going by way of Ste. Genevieve. Miss Johnson is beautiful and cultured and beloved by her many friends. Mr. Evans is a very enterprising young business man, being secretary and treasurer of the Bismarck Milling & Manufacturing Co., and is held in high esteem.

Poley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid. City drug store.

Mr. John Greer of Union brought us a mammoth turnip one day last week, which he raised on his farm on Brazil Creek. The turnip was 21 inches in circumference and weighed 3 pounds and 12 ounces.

An Explanation.

In view of the fact that Mr. Gloried and I were criticised in the columns of the Independent, and in order to put the reasons for our action before the people of the county I wish to submit the following explanation in regard to the change of text-books in the county.

Attorney General Hadley rendered his first opinion, relative to the text-book question, on April the 24th, 1905, to the effect that county boards of education had the right to make selections of text-books to be used in the schools of their respective counties.

However, we did not act at once upon that opinion for the reason that the law gave us no power to enforce our action.

I took the position that it was useless to take any action in the matter unless we could show that we had the power to enforce the use of the books that we might recommend.

In fact after discussing the subject at Potosi during the June examination, we decided to do nothing until we heard from the state board of education. And in order to notify that body of our position, and to ask advice in the matter, I tried to get Mr. Carrington to the phone on Friday night of June the 24th and Saturday morning of the 25th. I could not get Mr. Carrington and we adjourned without taking any action relative to the change of text-books.

In a letter sent me by the state board of education (W. T. Carrington, S. E. Swanger, J. W. Folk and H. S. Hadley) I was advised in the following terms: "The state board has little advice to offer. It urges you to consider the interests of the children first, and the patrons next. The publishers will look after their own interests. Get good books, but get them at lowest prices. Act independently. Act promptly."

After returning from Potosi, I wrote Supt. Carrington that we had taken no action relative to the change of text-books. Here is his reply: "I have your letter concerning text-books, and note it carefully. I advise that your county board make recommendations for books to be used in your schools and that you arrange with dealers to have the books on sale. Otherwise many of your schools will not be supplied."

This decided me to call the board for the purpose of making recommendations, and I notified Mr. Carrington of the fact. He replied: "You are right. Get your county board together and make selections and recommendations of books and arrange with dealers to have the books on hand when the schools open."

Later Mr. Carrington sent me the following communication: "I am sending you this letter to call your attention to the following. Attorney General Hadley has rendered two opinions touching text-books. They are not inconsistent. In the first the county boards have a right to select text-books. In the second he says there is no authority for any one to enter into contracts. I advise that you select the books, arrange with publishers as to prices and with dealers to handle them. Then you have done your duty and I hope and believe that school boards and teachers will use those selected by you and your board."

Mr. Fox agreed that, if we took any action in the matter, we would recommend the discontinuance of DeGarmo's Language Series, Patrick's Lessons in English, and Shinn's History. He also expressed himself to the effect

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that, in his opinion, Montgomery's Histories were the best offered by any publisher. He commented freely and favorably upon the Mother Tongue Series of Grammars. Still he dissented with Mr. Gloried and I in making recommendations, for the reason that the legislature of 1907 probably would pass a law that would put our work in the background.

Mr. Gloried and I did as other county boards have done throughout the state. We took the advice of the state board of education and made recommendations where they were most needed, and we hope that our recommendations will meet the approval of patrons, school boards, pupils and teachers. Respectfully, J. W. Settle & Co., County Commissioners.

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Probate Court Docket.

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from executors, administrators, guardians and curators at the ensuing November term of Probate Court of Washington County, commencing on the second Monday of November, 1906.

Monday, November 12, 1906—1st day.
Jules F. Boyer, guardian of Edward R. Harrison, minor; annual settlement.
Charles E. Summers, guardian of Halie Anthony, minor; annual settlement.
Charles E. Summers, guardian of Nellie Anthony, minor; annual settlement.

William C. Johnson, guardian of Leslie T. Condit, minor; annual settlement.
M. M. Flynn, administrator of estate of John Kavanagh, deceased; final settlement.
Morgan J. Casey, guardian of Ferdinand M. Casey, minor; annual settlement.

Tuesday, November 13th—2d day.
George W. Wilson, guardian of Salie and May Lyons, minors; annual settlement.
Gabriel Barron, guardian of Pearl Barron, minor; annual settlement.
Gabriel Barron, guardian of Martin Barron, minor; annual settlement.
Louis Portell, administrator of estate of Mary Portell, deceased; annual settlement.

Elvina Catlett, executrix of estate of James Catlett, deceased; annual settlement.
State of Missouri, vs. I. James A. Benson, Judge and Ex-officio clerk of the Probate Court of said county and state, do certify the above to be a true copy of the Probate Court of said county, this 2d day of October, 1906.

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The time is now so short between this and the election that I can see but few of the voters. I therefore ask my friends to favor me with their support, promising them to honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Judge of the county Court, if elected.

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